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The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

SALARY FOR OMBUDSMAN (3 VOTES)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve an annual salary of \$122,499 for John S. Fernandes, who has been appointed the Ombudsman effective December 1, 2006.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On October 17, 2006, the Board of Supervisors appointed John S. Fernandes to the position of Ombudsman effective December 1, 2006, and instructed the Director of Personnel to negotiate an annual salary.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This recruitment is in conformance with the County of Los Angeles Strategic Plan's Workforce Excellence Goal to enhance the quality and productivity of the County workforce.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The recommended salary will be paid from existing funds in the Office of Ombudsman's budget.

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FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The recommended salary will provide appropriate compensation to Mr. Fernandes to perform the duties of the Ombudsman.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES

Implementation of these recommendations will provide leadership for the Office of Ombudsman.

Respectfully submitted,

Director of Personnel

MJH:STS ADC:MM

c: Chief Administrative Officer

County Counsel

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

Auditor-Controller

Office of Ombudsman